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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and the examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows (a marked-up copy of the claim amendments is provided as an attachment to this Amendment):

3. (Amended-Clean Text) The high frequency relay according to claim 1, wherein the armature swings with a central portion thereof as a fulcrum when any one of opposite end portions thereof is attracted to or repelled from the iron core, wherein the armature has a first surface confronting the electromagnet and a second surface opposite to the first surface, and also has a drive member secured to the second surface thereof and having a longitudinal length shorter than that of the